



EDUCATION INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

JULY 2023

2022 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were more than 43,000 online job postings for the Education industry from January 2022 to December 2022. The top occupation was *Postsecondary Teachers, All Other*, making up 6.2 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The employers with the most job postings were Washington University, University of Missouri, Saint Louis University, Missouri State University, and Local School Districts.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total job postings	Average Annual Wage
Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma			
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	3.4%	\$38,510
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners	1.8%	\$32,270
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1.2%	\$41,280
35-3023	Fast Food & Counter Workers	1.0%	\$27,080
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	0.7%	\$40,410
Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training			
25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	3.6%	\$32,580
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	2.5%	\$37,580
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1.1%	\$36,720
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	0.9%	\$46,040
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	0.8%	\$45,470
Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher			
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	6.2%	\$99,650
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	4.5%	\$121,860
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	4.2%	\$49,910
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Edu.	3.6%	\$58,940
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2.8%	\$56,150

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2020-2030 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Construction industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit **MoSCORES**, a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Education occupations in Missouri. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

- Communication Skills
- Research
- Teamwork / Collaboration
- Planning
- Physical Abilities
- Organizational Skills
- Problem Solving
- Writing
- Building Effective Relationships
- Detail-Oriented

Several soft skills such, as communication and teamwork, ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills. Communication skills was requested in 41 percent of Education industry job postings.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- Teaching
- Scheduling
- Budgeting
- Customer Service
- Lesson Planning
- Administrative Support
- Staff Management
- Project Management
- Repair
- Spreadsheets

The top specialized skill was teaching, which was requested in 35% of Education industry job postings.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Word Processing
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Indesign
- SQL
- Python
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Peoplesoft
- PowerSchool
- Adobe Illustrator

Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Education industry include Word processing and Adobe products.

TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

- Certified Teacher
- Driver's License
- Basic Life Saving (BLS)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification
- First Aid CPR AED
- Registered Nurse
- Board Certified/Board Eligible
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Registered Medical Assistant

Teaching was the top requested skill, and Certified Teacher was the top requested certification.

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